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REDUCING NOISE

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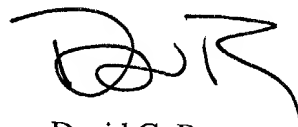
Sir:

In response to a Restriction/Election requirement mailed on March 6, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects Species A of Figs. 1-3, 4A-4B without traverse. Applicant states that claims 1-4, 7-8, 13-18, 21-22 read on Figs. 1-3, 4A-4B.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

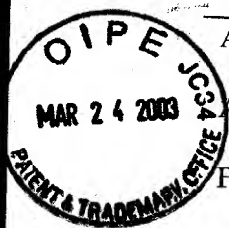
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